

1. (Twice Amended) A system for interactive wagering, comprising:

a database that stores data relating to a plurality of wagering accounts;

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a plurality of types of user interface systems, that received data relating to ^{ysc}

a single wagering account stored in the database, that receive wager information from a user,

and that provide the data relating to a single wagering account received to the user, wherein at

least one of the plurality of types of user interface systems is an interactive voice response

control system that receives a telephone call from an external source, that provides, to the

external source through the telephone call, voice prompts that correspond to the data relating to

the single wagering account, and that receives wager information from the external source

through the telephone call, and wherein at least another of the plurality of types of user interface

systems is a computer wagering control system that provides the data relating to the single

wagering account to an external computer and that receives wager information from the external

computer through the Internet.

2. (Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the plurality of types of user

interface systems comprises:

a television wagering control system that provides the data relating to the

single wagering account to a television distribution system.

13. (Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the plurality of types of user

interface systems comprises:

a computer wagering control system that provides the data relating to the single wagering account to an external computer and that receives wager information from the external computer.

14. (Amended) The system of claim 13, wherein the computer wagering control system provides the data relating to the single wagering account to the external computer and receives the wager information from the external computer, through an Internet connection to the external computer.

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~~13.~~ (Twice Amended) The system of claim 13, wherein the computer wagering control system provides the data relating to the single wagering account to the external computer and receives the wager information from the external computer, through a telephone connection to the external computer.

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~~16.~~ (Twice Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the computer wagering control system provides the data relating to the single wagering account to the external computer and receives the wager information from the external computer through a wireless connection to the external computer.

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~~17.~~ (Twice Amended) A method for interactive wagering, comprising:
storing data relating to a plurality of wagering accounts in a database; and
receiving wager information from a user and providing data relating to a single wagering account to the user, using a plurality of types of user interface systems, further

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comprising receiving a telephone call from an external source, providing, to the external source through the telephone call, voice prompts that correspond to the data relating to the single wagering account, and receiving wager information from the external source through the telephone call, and further comprising providing the data relating to the single wagering account to an external computer and receiving wager information from the external computer through the Internet.

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1518. (Amended) The method of claim 14, further comprising:
providing the data relating to the single wagering account to a television distribution system; and
receiving the wager information from a television wagering terminal.

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2023. (Amended) The method of claim 15, wherein the providing the data relating to the single wagering account to the television distribution system and the receiving wager information from the television wagering terminal further comprises receiving the wager information from the television wagering terminal via a telephone system connection.

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24. (Amended) The method of claim 15, wherein the providing the data relating to the single wagering account to the television distribution system and the receiving wager information from the television wagering terminal further comprises receiving wager information from the television wagering terminal via a cable system connection.

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25. (Amended) The method of claim 18, wherein the providing the data relating to the single wagering account to the television distribution system and the receiving wager information from the television wagering terminal further comprises receiving the wager information from the television wagering terminal via a computer network connection.

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27. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 14, wherein the receiving the telephone call from the external source, the providing, to the external source through the telephone call, the voice prompts that correspond to the data relating to the single wagering account and the receiving wager information from the external source through the telephone call further comprises receiving the wager information as signals generated in response to one or more telephone key depressions.

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28. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 14, wherein the receiving the telephone call from the external source, the providing, to the external source through the telephone call, voice prompts that correspond to the data relating to the single wagering account, and the receiving wager information from the external source through the telephone call further comprises receiving the wager information as verbal commands that are spoken by a caller.

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31. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 14, wherein the providing the data relating to the single wagering account to the external computer and the receiving wager information from the external computer further comprises providing the data relating to the single wagering account to the external computer and receiving the wager information from the external computer, through a telephone connection to the external computer.

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32. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 17, wherein the providing the data relating to the single wagering account to the external computer and the receiving wager information from the external computer further comprises providing the data relating to the single wagering account to the external computer and receiving the wager information from the external computer, through a wireless connection to the external computer.

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33. (Twice Amended) A computer-readable medium encoded with machine-readable instructions for providing information in an interactive wagering system, the machine-readable instructions comprising:

storing data relating to a plurality of wagering accounts in a database; and
receiving wager information from a user, and providing data relating to a single wagering account received to the user, using a plurality of types of user interface systems, further comprising receiving a telephone call from an external source, providing, to the external source through the telephone call, voice prompts that correspond to the data relating to the single wagering account, receiving wager information from the external source through the telephone call, and further comprising providing the data relating to the single wagering account to an external computer and receiving wager information from the external computer through the Internet.

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34. (Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 33, wherein the plurality of types of user interface systems comprises:

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a television wagering control system that provides the data relating to the single wagering account to a television distribution system and that receives the wager information from a television wagering terminal.

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~~37~~ 42. (Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim ~~33~~²⁷, wherein the receiving the telephone call from the external source, the providing, to the external source through the telephone call, voice prompts that correspond to the data relating to the single wagering account, and the receiving wager information from the external source through the telephone call further comprises receiving the wager information as signals generated in response to one or more telephone key depressions.

~~37~~ 43. (Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim ~~33~~²⁷, wherein the receiving the telephone call from the external source, the providing, to the external source through the telephone call, voice prompts that correspond to the data relating to the single wagering account, and the receiving wager information from the external source through the telephone call further comprises receiving the wager information as verbal commands that are spoken by a caller.

~~38~~ 44. (Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim ~~33~~²⁷, wherein the providing the data relating to the single wagering account to the external computer and the receiving wager information from the external computer further comprises providing the data relating to the single wagering account to the external computer and receiving the wager

information from the external computer, through a telephone connection to the external computer.

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~~45.~~ (Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim ²⁷~~33~~, wherein the providing the data relating to the single wagering account to the external computer and the receiving wager information from the external computer further comprises providing the data relating to the single wagering account to the external computer and receiving the wager information from the external computer, through a wireless connection to the external computer.

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~~46.~~ (Twice Amended) A system for interactive wagering, the apparatus comprising:

means for storing data relating to data relating to a plurality of wagering accounts in a database; and

means for receiving wager information from user, and providing data relating to a single wagering account received to the user, both using a plurality of types of user interface systems, further comprising receiving a telephone call from an external source, providing, to the external source through the telephone call, voice prompts that correspond to the data relating to the single wagering account and receiving wager information from the external source through the telephone call, and further comprising providing the data relating to the single wagering account to an external computer and receiving wager information from the external computer through the Internet.

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47. (Amended) The system of claim 40, wherein the plurality of types of user interface systems comprises:

a television wagering control system that provides the data relating to the single wagering account to a television distribution system and that receives the wager information from a television wagering terminal.

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55. (Amended) The system of claim 40, wherein the receiving the telephone call from the external source, the providing, to the external source through the telephone call, voice prompts that correspond to the data relating to the single wagering account, and the receiving wager information from the external source through the telephone call further comprises receiving the wager information as signals generated in response to one or more telephone key depressions.

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56. (Amended) The system of claim 40, wherein the receiving the telephone call from the external source, the providing, to the external source through the telephone call, voice prompts that correspond to the data relating to the single wagering account, and the receiving wager information from the external source through the telephone call further comprises receiving the wager information as verbal commands that are spoken by a caller.

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57. (Amended) The system of claim 40, wherein the providing the data relating to the single wagering account to the external computer and the receiving wager information from the external computer further comprises providing the data relating to the single wagering

account to the external computer and receiving the wager information from the external computer, through a telephone connection to the external computer.

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58. (Amended) The system of claim 46, wherein the providing the data relating to the single wagering account to the external computer and the receiving wager information from the external computer further comprises providing the data relating to the single wagering account to the external computer and receiving the wager information from the external computer, through a wireless connection to the external computer.